

## **ABSTRACT**

Electricity cension of free supply of Electricity to Hut consumers - Advance Grant - in - Aid of Rs.8.96 Crores to the TANGEDCO for the period from 1.4.2011 to 30.9.2011 - Sanctioned - Orders - Issued.

## Energy (D2) Department

G.O (Ms) No. 13

Dated:24.02.2011 திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு 2042 மாசி 12

Read:

- 1. Letter (Ms) No.100, Energy (A1) Department, Dated 7.6.2004.
- 2. Letter (Ms) No.47, Energy (A1) Department, Dated 1.6.2006
- 3. G.O (Ms) No.21, Energy Department, Dated 04.03.2010.
- 4. TNERC's Order No.T.O.1-120, Dated 17.03.2010.
- 5. G.O.Ms.No.59, Energy Department dated 14.6.2010.

Read also:

 From the CMD, TANGEDC0 Letter.No.Dir/Fin/Tf.Cell/AEE/ F.Subsidy/Hut/D.33/2011, dated.13.01.2011.

## ORDER:

In the letter first read above the Government have issued policy directions to the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission that free supply of electricity shall be extended to Agricultural Consumers (except Self Financing Schemes) and hut consumers from 1.4.2004.

- 2. In the letter 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, Government conveyed their concurrence under Section 108 (1) of Electricity Act 2003 to continue the policy direction by providing the grants / subsidy to the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board, in advance as per Section 65 of the Electricity Act, 2003.
- 3. In the reference third read above orders have been issued sanctioning a sum of Rs.7.50 Crores as advance Grants in Aid to compensate the shortfall in revenue due to the free supply of Electricity to Hut consumers for the period from 1.4.2010 to 30.9.2010 to Hut consumers to ensure continuance of free supply to Hut consumers for the period beyond 31.3.2010. In the reference fifth cited, orders have been issued sanctioning a sum of Rs.11.68 Crores (Rupees Eleven Crores and Sixty Eight Lakhs Only) as advance Grant in Aid (P.T.O)

to compensate the shortfall in revenue due to the free supply of Electricity to the Hut consumers for the period from 1.10.2010 to 31.3.2011 after adjusting the additional subsidy of Rs.1.26 Crores to the year 2008-2009 and with the payment of balance subsidy of Rs.1.46 Crores for the period from 1.4.2010 to 30.9.2010.

- 4. The Chairman and Managing Director, TANGEDCO has now requested the Government to sanction and release a sum of Rs.8.96 Crores as advance Grants in Aid to compensate the shortfall in revenue, due to the free supply of electricity to the Hut consumers for the period from 1.4.2011 to 30.9.2011, to the TANGEDCO, pending clearance by the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission.
- 5. The Government have examined the above proposal carefully and accord sanction for a sum of Rs.8.96 Crores (Rupees Eight Crores and Ninety Six Lakhs Only) as advance Grants in Aid to compensate the shortfall in revenue due to the free supply of Electricity to the Hut consumers for the period from 1.4.2011 to 30.9.2011 to the TANGEDCO, pending clearance by the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission.
- 6. The amount sanctioned in para 5 above shall be debited to the following Head of Account:-
- " 2515 00 Other Rural Development Programmes 102. Community Development I. Non Plan AD. Payment to Tamil Nadu Electricity Board on behalf of Rural hut dwellers 09. Grants in Aid 03 Grants for Specific Schemes".

- 7. The Director of Rural Development is authorised to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para 5 above. He is requested to present the bill in the Pay and Accounts Officer (South), Chennai 35 and to ensure that the sanctioned amount shall be paid to the TANGEDCO on 31.3.2011.
- 8. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O.No.8066/PW-II /2011 dated.23.02.2011.

## (By order of the Governor)

Ramesh Kumar Khanna, Principal Secretary to Government.

To

The Chairman and Managing Director, TANGEDCO,

Chennai - 2.

The Chief Financial Controller, TANGEDCO, Chennai - 2.

The Director, Finance, TANGEDCO, Chennai-2.

The Director of Rural Development, Chennai – 15

The Pay and Accounts Officer, (S) Chennai-35
The Accountant General, Chennai-18
The Accountant General (CAB), Chennai-6
The Principal Accountant General (Civil), Chennai – 18.

Copy to:

The Finance (PW-II)(RD) / (Res-I) / (W&M-1), Department, Chennai-9. The Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, Chennai-9 The Senior P.A. to Hon'ble Minister for Electricity, Chennai-9. All Sections in Energy Department, Chennai-9. SF/SC.

//Forwarded/By Order//

**UNDER SECRETARY** 

24.2.2011